that Mandawali Fazalpur is a regularized unauthorized colony in Trans-Yamuna area of Delhi.

(b) and (c) Delhi Development Authority have informed that as per Master Plan for Delhi-202l and the Zonal Development Plan for Zone 'E', a 100 feet (30 metre) wide road parallel to the railway line has been planned.

(d) and (e) Public Works Department of Government of NCT of Delhi has informed that a precise time frame for commencement and completion of the work cannot be indicated at this stage since the feasibility is yet to be worked out and the alignment yet to be finalized. Compensation is paid as per the policy of the Government.

Special plan for youth of hilly areas

†2599. SHRI SAMAN PATHAK: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS 'be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects to promote youth affairs and sports with Government;

(b) the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have any special plan to encourage youth of hilly areas?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR) (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Youth.Affairs and Sports implements Plan schemes for the promotion of Youth and Sports in all parts of the country, including hilly areas.

For the development of youth in the country, the main schemes implemented by the Ministry are:—

(i) Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS):– This is a flagship programme of the Ministry whose main objective is to bring about social transformation in rural areas by promoting and developing among youth awareness and commitment to the concept and values of unity in diversity; national integration; community service; discipline and scientific temper; and providing avenues to youth to strive towards excellence in all spheres of activity.

(ii) National Service Volunteers Scheme (NSVS) and Rashtriya Sadbhawana Yojana (RSY):– These two schemes provide opportunities to youth all over the country to participate in the implementation of various developmental programmes at the grassroots level.

(iii) National Service-Scheme (NSS) :– NSS is at present the only Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the Ministry. NSS aims at the personality and character development of students in schools and colleges. Activities of NSS are implemented through the State Governments and the operations

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of NSS are at the University/College and Higher Secondary School level. The objective of the NSS is to arouse in social conscience of students and provide them the opportunity of working with village people and slum dwellers.

(iv) Youth Hostels:– Youth Hostels are intended to provide low-cost budget accommodation to travelling youth groups to know more about the country and its diversity in people and culture.

(v) Schemes for financial assistance are implemented by the Ministry for the following activities:–

(a) Promotion of adventure at basic, intermediate and advance level;

(b) Promotion of national integration including National Youth Festivals, National Youth Awards and lnter-state Youth Exchange Programmes;

(c) Promotion of Youth Activities and Training in the sphere of vocational training, entrepreneurship development and the organization of exhibitions; and

(d) Development and Empowerment of Adolescents including life-skills, education, residential camps etc.

Likewise, for the development of sports in the country, the Ministry implements the following schemes through SAI:—

(i) All India Rural Sports Tournament:– The scheme of Rural Sports Programme was launched. in the year 1970-71 with a view to broad basing games and sports and to tap the hidden talent in rural areas. The scheme is being operated through SAI.

(ii) National Sports Festival for Women:– The scheme of National Sports Festival for Women aims at arousing sports consciousness among women in the country. It is organized annually by the Government of India.

(iii) Scheme for Promotion of Sports and Games in Schools:– This scheme is under operation since 1986. It was reviewed in 1992 with a view to raise the standard of sports at school-level and to encourage participation in inter-school competitions.

(iv) Sports Scholarships Scheme:– This scheme was started to recognize the achievements of young sports persons and their outstanding performance at the National, State, College and University levels. The sports disciplines covered under this scheme under the category of 'priority sports' are Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Cycling, Football, Gymnastics, Handball, Hockey, Judo, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Rowing, Shooting, Tennis, Swimming, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Weightlifting and Wrestling.

Under the category of 'other disciplines', are Ball Badminton, Baseball, Billiards and Snooker, Bowling, Carrom, Chess, Cricket, Equestrian, Fencing, Golf, Kayaking and Canoeing, Karate, Powerlifting, Softball, Squash, Taekwondo, Wushu and Yatching.

As per norms, at least 75% of the total scholarships are to be awarded to the priority disciplines.

(v) North-East Sports Festival:– The scheme of North-East Sports Festival was launched by the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports in the year 1986-87 and is being operated through the SAI.

(vi) Other main Schemes relating to the promotion of Sports activities include cash awards and Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons; National Sports Development Fund; National Sports Awards Schemes; and State Sports Academy Scheme.

(vii) Development of sports activities in the country is also catered through financial assistance to National Sports Federations by way of conducting national and international tournaments in India, participation of Indian Teams in tournaments and events abroad, provision of coaching through Indian and foreign coaches, backed-up with requisite technical support, procurement of equipments etc.

Under the 'Panchayat Yuva Khel aur Krida Abhiyan', which has received in principle approval of the Planning Commission and is being processed further, special attention will be paid to sports infrastructure and organized sports in all parts of the country, taking into consideration the special human endowments and geographical features of hill areas. The issue has also been addressed in the draft Comprehensive National Sports Policy, at present under discussion with stakeholders.

Grants for Indian Scouts and Guides

†2600. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned any grants for the activities of Indian Scouts and Guides;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the grants sanctioned during the last three years, State-wise;

(d) whether Government gives any preference to the youth trained by Indian Scouts and Guides while giving employment;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) Yes Sir, the Ministry have sanctioned funds to Bharat Scouts and Guides for holding of various activities.

(b) and (c) The amounts released during the last three years are as under:–

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